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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: APPARATUS CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD

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- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
- Preliminary Amendment;
- Specification (14 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);
- Declaration and Power of Attorney:
(1 Page of a fully executed [] unsigned Declaration);
- Drawing (3 sheets of informal [] formal sheets);
- Certified copy of a **GREAT BRITAIN** application Serial No. **9930851.2**;
- Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)
- Other: ;
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